

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Gladys Seylar, of Foltz, is visiting Miss Mildred Mock.

Mr. Guy Greenawalt, of Lancaster, visited his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Trout at the Willows this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clouser, of Big Cove Tannery, were among the shoppers in town on Thursday of last week.

It was too bad that the Lutherans of this place and Big Cove Tannery missed their picnic last Saturday on account of rain.

James W. Rummell and granddaughter Miss Murnie, started today on a two weeks' visit in Gettysburg and Chambersburg.

W. B. Sipes, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., came home on the 26th and spent about a week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Angeline Sipes, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, of Greencastle, and Miss Minnie Gluck, of Fayetteville, called on Miss Mollie Seylar last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sophia Hohman's Brotherhood Class of boys had to seek shelter inside the Court House last Saturday evening to hold their festival.

Mason Thomas and wife, of Six-mile Run, attended the Soldiers' Reunion on Friday and afterwards visited relatives in Licking creek township.

Thursday of last week, Mrs. L. W. Seylar and Mrs. E. J. Post motored to Hagerstown and returned. The two ladies made the trip without a mishap.

Misses Carrie Greathard and Emma Sloan have returned to Johnstown, Pa., to begin another year's work as teachers in the public schools of that city.

Nathaniel H. Peck and sons Harry and Walter, and nephew Thompson W. Peck—all of Needmore, made a trip to McConnellsburg Monday in Nathaniel's Ford.

Misses Zoë and Jessie Mason left Monday for Akron, O., where they will be engaged in teaching in the graded schools of that city during the ensuing school year.

Mrs. Marshall McKibbin went to New York last week where she was met by her husband, and together took in the sights and did shopping. They returned to this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Preston, County Agent for Chester county, got busy last year and found a market elsewhere for the surplus peaches at a profit of 30 cents a bushel over what growers had been accustomed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wible, and daughter Goldie, Chambersburg R. R. 7, took in the Veterans' reunion last Friday and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Wible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brant, near Dane.

J. W. Peck who is employed in Hagerstown, spent a few days with his family on South First street last week. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Peck, of Altoona, also spent a few days in the same home.

Our friend Oliver J. Oakman, near Hustontown, presented the NEWS office with a basketful of fruit Monday morning, among which was a peach that weighed a half pound. There were a few grindstone apples of last year's crop in a perfect state of preservation.

Mr. Foster Bolinger and family, of Jacobs, Pa., in their big Overland Six, accompanied by H. H. Leonard and wife of Broadtop City, passed through McConnellsburg last Saturday morning on their way to St. Thomas to attend the ox-roast and visit relatives in that neighborhood. Mrs. Bolinger and Mrs. Leonard are sisters.

Last week, the Fulton county Bank exhibited a bouquet in one of the windows that attracted much attention. The bouquet consisted of two stalks of corn that were 14 feet, 3 inches high. The big grass grew in H. B. Trout's field. Amos Saville's eagle eye was attracted to the large growth, and he "swiped" the bouquet.

Mason L. Peck and S. F. Stiver, of Bedford, attended the funeral of the former's brother, C. Wilson Peck, in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eitemiller, McKeesport, Pa., reached McConnellsburg Tuesday evening after having spent a few days very pleasantly in Detroit, Mich. They will remain among friends here for a two weeks' vacation.

On account of an injury received to one of his legs Saturday a week, George M. Eitemiller, Detroit, Mich., is in the 25th St. Boulevard Sanatorium in that city for treatment. George's McConnellsburg friends hope for his speed recovery.

Miss Mary K. Hoke, who has been with the Dartte Millinery in Chambersburg, for a number of seasons, will leave Saturday for Chambersburg where she will enter the Millinery of Mrs. Manning, 111 North Main St., opposite the Post Office, where she will be glad to meet her many friends this season.

Mr. Wesley Geinger of Buck Valley, accompanied by his niece Miss Jessie Geinger, spent Sunday night at Frank Mason's in McConnellsburg, and on Monday morning attended to business connected with the settlement of the estate of Miss Jessie's father the late George G. Geinger. They made the trip to town in Wesley's automobile.

C. J. Eagan, accompanied by W. H. Van Buskirk, both of Midland, Md., spent a few days last week with Uncle John Hann in Licking Creek township looking over Mr. Eagan's vast tract of mountain land of which Uncle John is caretaker. When the visitors were in our office last Friday, they said that Uncle could play the "funnygraph" so skillfully that it was impossible to keep from dancing to the music. They all took in the Soldiers' reunion in Mr. Eagan's big car.

New Goods and Bargain Day.

Mertie E. Shimer now has in another new line of ladies' white, pink, light blue, dark blue and black stockings, price 25c. West electric hair curlers, fancy white tea aprons, corset covers, and many other pleasing articles. Mail orders promptly filled. Cash must accompany order, including postage. Watch this ad next week for particulars of bargain day, Saturday, September 11th.

Teachers' Meeting.

Teachers' Preliminary Meeting was held at Needmore, August 28th. Superintendent Thomas gave an able talk on the topics discussed. Those present were: Misses Olive Wible, Verona Mel-lott, Anna Eulig, Etta Waltz, Jessie Hoopengardner, Alice Brewer, Mary Baumgardner, and Mrs. John Yeakle; Webster Mel-lott, Oscar Lashley, Walker Barkman, Floyd Hart, Thomas Truax, Jas. Stable, Hobart Truax, Mr. Garland and other citizens.

ALICE K. BREWER, Sec.

The Game Laws.

The game laws published by the NEWS last week were copied from the cloth posters sent out by the Commission; so they should be correct. They differ from what every newspaper we have seen has printed this fall. Nearly every paper said 3 quail was the limit for one day. The daily limit is 8, and 2 turkeys is the limit for a season, instead of one as others printed. Cut them out and keep them in your hunting coat; but don't go hunting, yet.

Why Editors are Bald.

Please send me a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clippings of the marriage of my niece, who lives in Lebanon. And I wish you would mention in your local column, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Times are too bad to waste money on newspapers. —Exchange.

And An Ass To Boot.

Among the writings of George Fitch, humorist, journalist, etc., is the following: "Getting mad consists of cutting out the muffler and taking the hands off the steering wheel mentally. When a man gets mad he stops thinking with his brain and turns the job over to his fists and lungs. Then he produces a mess of ideas as a child produces art with a pail of red paint."

Auto Trip.

Saturday morning, August 28th E. R. Hendershot at the wheel of his Buick, with John F. Deshong, Joseph M. Deshong, John G. E. Deshong and L. I. Deshong, left Harrisonville at 5 a. m., for Johnstown, Pa., to attend the Conner-Ribblet Reunion, which was held that day at Island Park, Johnstown. Notwithstanding the rain, everything went smoothly till Stoystown was reached and having to leave the Lincoln Highway at that point for an 18 mile drive over a dirt road, it still went smoother (but sideways); but after very slow careful driving, which Ed can do, we reached Johnstown at 10:30 a. m., and after partaking of a sumptuous dinner at the hospitable home of C. B. Hockensmith, we took the street car and went to the Reunion where we met a host of our friends from Cambria, Blair, Westmoreland, and Indiana counties. After mingling with our friends and listening to good recitations, addresses, and some grand music on the piano, a business meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the next year's reunion to be held at the same place on the 2nd Saturday of August 1916. After a little consultation it was unanimously voted to include the Deshongs in the next reunion which will be the Conner, Ribblet and Deshong Reunion. Now, there is quite a large number of the Deshongs and their connections in Fulton county, that would be included in this reunion, and we want them to consider this and next year we want a good representation there from Fulton county. Any one wanting information will call on or write L. I. Deshong, Harrisonville, Pa. I am getting away from our trip. Shortly after the business meeting, supper was announced, and oh, my, the way those tables did groan under the load of good things! But then there was worse groaning after supper. In every corner could be heard the doleful sound "I ate too much!"

After supper, we went to take in the sights of the City as three of our boys had never been in Johnstown before. After a stroll over some of the principal parts of the City and through one of the large department stores we separated for the night to the following homes of our good friends: Joseph Deshong to Wesley Leffler's; John G. E. Deshong to Joseph T. Ribblet's; E. R. Hendershot, John F. Deshong and myself to C. B. Hockensmith's; Sunday morning we met six of our good friends at City Park, went up the Incline to Westmont and thence to Grandview Cemetery where the unknown dead of that terrible flood are interred; from there to Joseph T. Ribblet's where a sumptuous dinner awaited us, then from there to C. B. Hockensmith's and at 3 p. m. left by way of Jennerstown for home, stopping a short time in Stoystown to see my niece, Mrs. Earl Stern (nee Viola Hockensmith) then after a short stop in both Bedford and Everett we arrived at Harrisonville at 8 p. m. without even a puncture.

L. I. DESHONG.

In Pennsylvania

There is no section of America today that is so prosperous as is Pennsylvania. Thousands are being employed and some of the world's greatest industrial plants are operating twenty-four hours per day. A stable government and a calm, peaceful and kindly people all combine to make it a privilege to live in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia is the most genuinely American of cities. It is rich in all the arts of civilization. The Industrial Section of The Sunday Philadelphia "Press" is something new in American journalism. Read about Pennsylvania in "The Press" every Sunday.

Cider Making.

Nick Hobman will begin to make cider Wednesday, September 8th, and the mill will be in operation every Wednesday after that during the season.

Fresh Bread and Sweet Cakes.

You can buy at the Irwin Store each day in the week Fresh Steam-baked Bread and Rolls, and all kinds of Sweet Cakes. Try them. 8-5-4t

W. C. T. U. Notice.

It is hoped that members of the W. C. T. U. who have not paid their dues for the year 1915, will kindly do so before September 15th, either to Jessie Sloan, Treas., or to Meta Fryman, Sec.

The Girl Who Bites Her Nails.

Her eyes are of a purple hue;
Her nose is tilted saucily;
I think she beads her lashes, too;
Her hair is fixed so flossily—
Her charm in only one thing fails—
The little girl who bites her nails.

'Tis but the flaw that goes to make
Her beauty the more ravishing,
Lest all the charms by some mistake
The gods on her were lavishing,
Who in her fairness Venus pales—
The little girl who bites her nails.

For, were perfection there displayed,
She'd be too fair to look upon—
A goddess not for men's eyes made—
For bards to write a book upon;
The human touch one's heart assails—
The little girl who bites her nails.

That County Agent.

Are farmers the delightfully independent citizens they, perhaps, once were? In older times, when the home markets consumed their products—when even the cloth to make clothing was made on the farm—this was, to a degree, true. But all things change. Life on the farm is not like it was then. In those days, nearly every article needed on the farm was made within a few miles of where it was to be used. Guns, cutlery, furniture, implements, shoes, clothing, wagons, buggies, cheese, quill pens, carpets, and even our iron, were made near home. Nothing like that exists today. For our grand-mothers to have bought their bread would have been considered almost a sin. Now we buy not only bread but nearly everything. It is perhaps, best so; but the new order of things has upset all fixed ideas of country life. If your wife bakes she uses Minnesota flour for her light bread, while your wheat is going to southern states to make hot biscuit for which southern Pennsylvania wheat is better adapted and in great demand. The cry of "Raise Things is all right; but how about "Selling Things?" The individual farmer can no longer market his own products. The much maligned middleman grew up out of this condition. How to market more economically is engaging the best thought of our wisest Congressmen and Agriculturists. Little progress has been made because of the multitude of individuals to be reached. The County Agent idea has been tried and found to be the only practical way to handle people by wholesale—so to speak. It costs so little that when once understood we wonder why we have struggled so long without him. One man, under the supervision of Penn State, handles the job for a county. Huntingdon county is organizing. Why should we let her beat us to the use of State Treasury funds freely offered for the solution of the vexed problem of re-adjusting human relations?

Sale Register.

Friday, September 24, J. C. Fore, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence at Knobsville all his farming implements, live stock, household goods, and at the same time offer for sale his farm of 113 acres and improvements.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Hershhey, late of Wells township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle.
7-15-4t. DAVID HERSHEY, Hiram, Pa.

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